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EXPORT OF FLOWERS .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) The quantity of flowers exported during 2005-06 and the current year alongwith the value thereof; country-wise; and

(b) The efforts being made by the Government to promote such exports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The export of floriculture products in 2005-06 amounted to Rs 304.69 crores

(provisional). Major destinations for these products alongwith their value of exports during the year is given below.

Country	Import from India (Rupees in crores)	Country	Import from India (Rupees in crores)
Australia	4.54	United States of America	75.63
Austria	3.99	United Kingdom	30.85
Belgium	5.31	Netherlands	26.69
China	4.54	Japan	61.32
Poland	3.89	Germany	23.96
Spain	4.76	France	6.15
United Arab Emirates	6.51	Italy	8.95

(Source: APEDA)

Floriculture exports in quantitative terms for 2005-06 and details of such exports in 2006-07 are not available.

(b) Steps taken by the Government to promote floriculture exports include:

(i) Financial assistance to exporters, under plan schemes of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) for Market Development, Infrastructure Development, Quality Development, Research and Transport Assistance.

(ii) Setting up a Marketing Facilitation Centre in the Netherlands, Wholesale market-cum flower auction centers in Mumbai, Bangalore and Noida and Centers for perishable cargo at international airports to facilitate export of flowers from the country.